

pistol to any one whomsoever. Any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of sixty days, whichever shall first occur.

Traction Engines.

1884, ch. 170, sec. 1.

259. Every traction engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State, shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to so conduct the engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses upon such road.

Ibid sec. 2.

260. The person in charge of said engine, at the signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse or horses attached to any vehicle, or at the indication of such horse or horses becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road, and remain stationary until the said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam.

Ibid sec. 3. 1888, ch. 198.

261. One of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road, of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

Ibid. sec. 4.

262. If any person in charge of any such engine shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, shall be committed to jail for not less than thirty days, or until the fine is paid, or both, in the discretion of the justice.